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Town of Amherst,

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1895.



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN, TREASURER  
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,  
TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY, TOWN CLERK, AND OTHER  
REPORTS OF THE  
TOWN OF AMHERST,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1895.

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# REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

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## CASH RECEIVED.

	Dr.
Balance in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 16, 1894,	\$2,581 32
Insurance tax,	10 50
Railroad tax,	468 70
Savings Bank tax,	2,864 13
Literary fund,	224 79
Interest on Lawrence fund,	48 66
"        Blunt        "	2 00
"        C. H. Nutt    "	6 40
Cemetery lots sold,	27 00
County of Hillsboro',	1,283 15
Rent of town house,	108 00
Collected taxes for 1893,	345 47
"        "        "    1894,	8,003 65
Notes,	7,500 00
Hay sold from town farm,	411 15
Liquor fines,	55 00
H. H. Belden, on account of error,	4 50
John H. Dodge,        "        "    in highway bill,	12 54
Interest on taxes, 1894,	13 89
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	\$23,970 85

CR.	CASH PAID.
State tax,	\$1,995 00
County tax,	1,942 72
Schools,	3,118 39
School officers,	169 00
School supplies,	375 64
School repair fund,	300 00
Water rent,	86 00
Fire department,	131 18
Street lighting,	265 26
Town house,	133 08
Highway and bridges,	1,759 09
Snow bills,	391 01
Soldier's aid by county,	730 45
"    "    town,	84 00
County aid,	500 05
Town aid,	330 56
Town officers,	818 85
Abatement on taxes, 1893,	47 32
"    "    "    1894,	96 25
Discount "    "    1894,	108 77
Library appropriation,	250 00
Memorial,	50 00
Town farm,	4,336 59
principal and Interest,	5,397 01
Miscellaneous,	361 06
Arrest and conviction of tramp,	10 00
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	\$23,787 28
Balance in hands of treasurer,	183 57
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	\$23,970 85

DOG ACCOUNT.	DR.
Balance in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1894,	\$185 58
Licenses issued,	152 75
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	\$338 33

CR.	CASH PAID.
Treasurer Board of Education,	\$185 58
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Balance in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1895,	\$152 75

## RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount received by treasurer,	\$23,970 85
Paid out as per orders,	23,787 28
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	\$ 183 57
Due from county,	\$ 113 35
Due from collector, 1894,	698 43
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	\$ 811 78
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	\$ 995 35
Balance against town,	\$ 3,804,65
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Notes outstanding against town,	\$ 4,800 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. K. BURTT, Treasurer

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. H. BELDEN, }  
F. C. TAYLOR, } Auditors.

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 19, 1895.

# REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

## HIGHWAY.

John H. Dodge. . . . .	\$989 28
Daniel A. Peabody, . . . . .	\$769 81
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	\$1,759 09

## SCHOOLS.

A. J. McGown, services on board of education,	\$ 50 00
W. W. Sloan, " " " " "	65 00
S. E. Dodge, " " " " "	50 00
W. W. Sloan, clerk of school meeting,	4 00
W. R. Clark, express on book, (old bill,)	7 35
W. R. Clark, express,	9 30
Geo. W. Libbey, school supplies,	45 00
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, school supplies,	9 00
Ginn & Co., " " "	25 12
Edwin W. Babb & Co., " " "	82 74
Wm. Ware & Co., " " "	6 96
American Soapstone Finish Co., " "	1 80
Public School Printing Co., " "	1 00
The Werner Company, " " "	25 75
J. H. Bunnell & Co., " " "	4 65
Silver, Burdette & Co., " " "	11 10
Emir & Amend, " " "	5 32
John E. Potter & Co., " " "	62 40
Boston School Supply Co., " " "	1 50
Porter & Coates, " " "	76 65
Appropriations,	3118 39
School repair fund.	300 00
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	\$3,963 03



## TOWN OFFICERS.

James F. Weston, first selectman,	\$155 00	
George E. Farley, second selectman,	117 00	
Horace T. Harvell, third selectman,	105 00	
George K. Walker, tax collector,	100 00	
Edwin K. Burt, sexton,	57 35	
Edwin K. Burt, treasurer,	60 00	
William W. Sloan, town clerk,	55 00	
James F. Weston, overseer of the poor,	20 00	
George E. Farley, overseer of the poor,	36 00	
Horace T. Harvell, overseer of the poor,	14 50	
George H. Hodgeman, police,	15 00	
Arthur C. Decater, police,	17 00	
Aaron M. Wilkins, supervisor and moderator,	21 00	
James M. Jackson, supervisor,	5 00	
Charles P. Hartshorn, auditor,	3 00	
James F. Weston, auditor,	3 00	
Frank Hartshorn, election inspector, two terms,	10 00	
Edwin K. Burt, election inspector, two terms,	10 00	
H. H. Belden, election inspector, one term,	5 00	
H. M. Parker, election inspector, one term,	5 00	
Geo. K. Walker, election inspector, one term,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$818 85

## STREET LIGHTING.

Orlaldo H. Lowd, lighting streets,	\$180 00	
“ “ supplies,	85 26	
	<hr/>	\$265 26

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Frank C. Taylor, pay roll,	\$99 00	
“ “ supplies,	41	
“ “ fireward,	5 00	
Robert S. Boutelle, “	5 00	
W. W. Sloan “ legal advice,	6 00	
George H. Lakin, care of engine house,	9 25	
Edward H. Lakin, care of engine house,	50	
Clark & Sloan, supplies,	56	
	<hr/>	\$125 72
To balance orders given Feb. 15th, 1894, but not collected until after settlement,	85 46	
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## TOWN HALL.

George H. Hodgman, janitor,	\$105 00	
George H. Hodgman, wood,	9 50	
O. H. Lowd, cleaning clock,	50	
C. D. Wilson, supplies,	6 92	
G. F. Hanson, iron braces,	75	
F. C. Taylor, supplies,	4 00	
Clark & Sloan, supplies,	6 41	
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		\$133 08

## PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.

Bessie P. Whiting int., \$2 08, principal \$75 00,	\$ 77 08	
Mary E. Bosworth, note and int.,	258 98	
W. R. Clark, int., on note,	5 20	
Lucy F. Boylston, int., on note, \$3 75, principal \$300,	303 75	
F. D. Noyes, " " " \$3 13, " 150.	153 13	
Geo. N. Bosworth, " " " 13 70, " 500.	513 70	
Wm. R. Clark, " " " 1 25, " 500.	501 25	
Joseph P. Trow, " " " 7 29, " 500.	507 29	
Edward N. Carr, " " " 2 92, " 200.	202 92	
Sonhegan Nat'l bank, " " 15 00, " 1000.	1015 00	
Sonhegan Nat'l bank, " " 20 00, " 1000.	1020 00	
Eliza A. Eaton, " " 28 51, " 800,	828 51	
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		\$5 386 81
To balance W. R. Clark int., on note, \$10 25, order given Feb. 15th, 1894 and not collected until after settlement.		10 25
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		\$5 397 06

## WATER BILLS.

H. E. Hutchinson,	\$3 00	
H. T. Harvell, old bill,	3 00	
Julia A. Hill, " "	3 00	
E. W. Nichols,	27 00	
A. B. Melendy,	29 00	
E. A. Bennett,	3 00	
Frank Hartshorn,	3 00	
H. S. Boutelle,	3 00	
W. S. Peaslee,	3 00	
Julia A. Hill,	3 00	
A. M. Philbrick,	3 00	
J. P. Trow,	3 00	
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		\$86 00

## SNOW BILLS.

George E. Clark, Adm. J. E. Buckley, Est., old bills.	7 00	
Lucius F. Bills, old bill,	41 00	
John H. Dodge,	\$254 94	
D. A. Peabody,	88 07	
	-----	\$391 01

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Edson C. Eastman, books and blanks,	8 25	
W. B. Rotch, printing,	35 50	
E. M. Burnham, copying,	11 50	
Edson C. Eastman, tax collector's book,	1 54	
H. H. Belden, concrete walks,	50 00	
W. B. Rotch, Ins. on Town Farm property,	10 15	
W. B. Rotch, Ins. on Town House and Engine House,	40 85	
E. E. Bullard, damage on highway,	20 00	
E. A. Sawtelle, tuning piano,	2 00	
Geo. H. Hodgman, expenses on police duty,	5 75	
Geo. H. Hodgman, feeding and care of tramps,	9 80	
Edson C. Eastman, books and stationery,	3 32	
Manchester Hardware Co., police outfit,	6 00	
H. M. Parker, care of public trough,	2 00	
Temple & Farrington, treasurer's receipt book,	79	
R. S. Boutelle, feeding and care of tramps,	6 00	
C. E. Knight, legal advice,	25 00	
E. K. Burt, expenses to Manchester and Nashua,	8 00	
B. F. Whiting, " " Oct. 26th,	4 15	
J. F. Weston, postage and stationery,	3 85	
J. F. Weston, expenses Concord and Manchester,	3 78	
Geo. E. Farley, expenses Boston and Manchester,	9 00	
W. W. Sloan, care town clock and supplies,	16 25	
" " notifying jurors, blanks, etc.,	3 65	
" " cash paid for return of births, marriages and deaths,	19 50	
A. C. Decatur, expense in police duty,	4 18	
" " feeding and care of tramps,	10 00	
E. K. Burt, care of cemetery,	34 20	
" " " "	2 00	
J. H. Coggin, " "	2 00	
" " " "	2 00	
	-----	\$361 01

## SOLDIERS' AID BY COUNTY.

C. D. Wilson, goods for Edson Davis,	\$18 00
Clark & Sloan, " " " "	36 00
R. H. Prince, " " " "	15 00
Cash " " "	36 00
C. D. Wilson, " " Rollins D. Moore,	72 00
Clark & Sloan, " " " "	72 00
" " " " Nancy J. Wetherbee,	78 00
" " " " James P. Webster,	78 00
J. B. Pettengill, medical attendance,	27 45
Mrs. D. Sheehan, house rent Michael Bresnahan,	45 00
Clark & Sloan, goods for " "	72 00
George G. Rideout, farm rent Charles T. Crooker,	50 00
W. L. Weston, coal for Charles T. Crooker,	27 00
Rachael Colston,	104 00
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	\$730 45

## SOLDIERS' AID BY TOWN.

Mrs. D. Sheehan,	\$84 00
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## COUNTY POOR.

Lucy J. Webster, board of Mrs. Story,	\$59 43
Kate R. Hamilton, " " " "	30 00
Emma Greene, " " " "	26 00
James R. Stearns, moving " "	2 00
T. S. Merrow, board of Daniel W. Cram,	137 50
Wm. Melendy, " " Benj. Jepson,	46 50
" " clothing for " "	2 50
J. B. Pettengill, medical aid to Benj. Jepson,	16 00
E. K. Burt, funeral expenses " "	24 00
Wm. Melendy, care of Benj. Jepson,	20 00
W. R. Clark, fare on cars for Roy,	3 05
R. S. Boutelle, taking Lena Ryan to county farm,	7 00
John Kenney, expense " " case,	3 00
D. S. Dearborn, examination, Lena Ryan, insane,	3 00
W. H. W. Hinds, " " " "	3 00
Ellen A. Bennett, board of Mrs. J. H. Bennett,	78 00
F. Chandler, med. attendance, Moses Carpenter,	7 00
" " " " Alfred Cristy,	11 25
S. B. Webster, care of Henry Griffin,	6 50

J. B. Pettengill, med. attendance, Henry Griffin,	7 00	
George R. Hassel, care of Henry Griffin,	1 00	
J. F. Weston, lodging and car fare for John and Annie Fuller to Providence, R. I.,	6 32	
		\$500 05
Clinton Adams, arrest and conviction of tramp,		\$10 00

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#### TOWN POOR.

Abbie Gilmore, board for Mrs. Butterfield,	\$24 00	
C. D. Wilson, clothing for Mrs. Butterfield,	4 00	
Clark & Sloan, goods for Mrs. F. S. Nourse,	18 91	
Emma Green, board of Jane Green,	81 00	
J. B. Pettengill, attendance for Jane Green,	17 45	
W. L. Cross, board of Fred Hill, (old bill)	13 00	
J. M. Laws, shoes for Fred Hill,	7 90	
F. W. Richardson, clothing for Fred Hill,	12 20	
Standard Clothing Co., clothing for Fred Hill,	7 58	
County of Hillsboro, board of George Merrill,	142 02	
Clark & Sloan, Butterfield bill, board of Geo. Merrill, (old bill)	2 50	
		\$330 56

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#### MEMORIAL DAY.

Steven Wheeler, appropriation,	\$50 00
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#### INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY.

IN THE TOWN OF AMHERST IN 1894.

No. Polls, 262	\$26,200 00
" Horses, 325	20,409 00
" Oxen, 16,	740 00
" Cows, 920	22,650 00
" Neat Stock	1,574 00
" Sheep, 7	18 00
" Hogs, 13	124 00
" Fowls, 524	266 00
" Carriages, 36	2,310 00
Stock in Public Funds	1,500 00
" " Banks in N. H.	12,300 00
" " Corporations out of N. H.	1,000 00
Surplus Capital in Banking Institutions	500 00
Money on hand or at interest	19,754 00

Stock in trade	10,552 00
Aqueducts and Mills	10,450 00
Real Estate	507,628 00
Total Valuation	\$637,975 00

## ABATEMENTS FOR 1894.

C. H. Burnham, cause, over tax.	\$ 4 11
H. L. Upham, " error,	3 75
Charles Converse, over tax,	2 74
E. A. Parkhurst, over tax,	1 37
E. A. Caldwell, heirs, over tax,	1 37
Joseph Butterfield estate, poor,	2 74
Jabez F. Bills, poll tax, over 70 years,	1 37
D. W. Tuck, out of town,	1 37
Charles Bullard, out of town,	1 37
Charles Crooker, dependent soldier,	2 63
Horace Hill, out of town,	1 37
J. W. Nichols, dependent soldier,	1 37
G. A. Pillsbury, error,	3 56
Town of Amherst, Town Farm,	54 80
Carl Lagerstrom, out of town,	1 37
William Prince, out of town,	1 37
Bela Jones, over 70,	1 37
Daniel O'Connell, dead.	1 37
Daniel Sheehan, heirs of, aided by the town,	3 15
Walter Hayden, error,	2 33
Oscar Shaffer, pensioner	1 37
	\$96 25

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. WESTON,  
 GEORGE E. FARLEY,  
 HORACE T. HARVELL,

*Selectmen of the Town of Amherst.*

Amherst, N. H., Feb. 19, 1895.

We hereby certify that we have examined the report of the selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. H. BELDEN,  
 F. C. TAYLOR,

*Auditors.*

# REPORT OF

## BUILDING COMMITTEE OF AMHERST TOWN FARM

In account with A. M. Wilkins, Treasurer.

1892.	Dr.	
Dec. 3, To cash from Town Treasurer,		\$2,000 00
1893.		
June 1, To cash from Town Treasurer,		1,000 00
July 3, " " " "		1,000 00
1894.		
Nov. 17, To cash from Town Treasurer,		1,999 00
1895.		
Feb. 12, To cash from Town Treasurer,	41 18	
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1892.	By cash paid.	Cr.	No.	bill.
Dec. 30, J. M. Currier, team and labor,			1	\$34 42
1893.				
Jan. 17, Fred L. Coggin, labor,			2	28 05
Feb. 6, L. F. Bills, team and labor,			3	80 00
Jan. 26, N. D. Wright, team and labor,			4	140 40
" 17, C. A. Foster, labor,			5	2 50
" 17, W. L. Cross, team and labor,			6	57 32
" 20, E. A. Danforth, labor,			7	17 25
Feb. 16, Wm. W. Goodale, team and labor,			8	4 40
April 4, Wm. J. Bills, teaming,			9	9 00
" 4, W. L. Cross, labor,			10	12 00
" 27, H. Thompson, "			11	42 60
" 27, " " "			12	25 50
" 27, " " for Gonic, labor,			13	11 30
" 27, C. L. Wilkins & Co., nails,			14	31 97
May 8, E. P. Bartlett, labor,			15	5 25
" 30, A. A. Bills, teaming,			16	44 00
" 30, C. L. Wilkins & Co., nails,			17	10 75
" 30, N. D. Wright, team and labor,			18	68 61
June 5, W. S. & E. E. Weston, chimneys,			19	94 43
" 5, Geo. F. Parker, stone and underpinning,			20	147 37
" 23, N. D. Wright, team and labor,			21	25 97
" 23, E. P. Bartlett, labor,			22	5 25

July 7,	H. Thompson, laying foundation,	23	305 95
" 11,	Geo. A. Avery, thimbles,	24	3 24
" 11,	W. A. Woodard, labor,	25	3 67
Aug. 2,	C. D. Wilson, nails,	26	11 80
" 11,	Geo. F. Parker, stone,	27	22 85
" 3,	Frank Hartshorn, lumber,	28	2,108 39
Sept. 4,	H. Thompson, foundations for posts and chimneys,	29	25 05
" 20,	F. C. Bills, teaming,	30	8 00
" 4,	D. F. Bills, " "	31	2 50
Nov. 16,	C. L. Wilkins & Co., nails,	32	75
Dec. 1,	H. H. Belden, sawing,	34	6 25
Nov. 15,	Geo. F. Parker, stone,	33	3 00
1894.			
Mar. 19,	E. K. Burt, material and labor,	35	1,053 18
" "	E. K. Burt, " " "	36	368 29
" "	E. K. Burt, " int. "	37	62 52
" "	F. C. Taylor, " "	38	23 06
" "	James Cochran & Son, material and labor,	39	108 40
" "	" " " plastering,	40	189 00
" "	Chas. B. Johannot, painting,	42	273 54
" "	N. D. Wright, team and labor,	41	177 64
" "	W. F. French, hardware,	43	56 27
" "	Geo. F. Hanson, irons,	44	1 50
" "	W. D. Cross, labor,	45	1 35
" "	C. D. Wilson, hardware and nails,	46	35 60
April 4,	E. K. Burt, material and labor,	47	12 50
May 1,	C. D. Wilson, nails,	48	1 69
" 25,	F. C. Taylor, sink pipe,	49	91
" 25,	Frank Hartshorn, on lumber bill,	50	233 76
1895.			
Feb. 12,	" " bal. " "	51	41 18
			<hr/> \$6,040 18

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. M. WILKINS,

*Treas. Building Committee.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

H. H. BELDEN,

F. C. TAYLOR,

*Auditors.*



# REPORT OF TOWN FARM.

## TOWN FARM EXPENSES.

Watson B. Byrd and wife,	\$300 00
C. M. Barrett,	38 65
A. A. Bills, two pigs,	6 00
C. H. Wright,	4 50
F. Chase, seed corn,	2 00
B. D. Marble, seed potatoes,	1 10
W. F. French, goods,	21 61
Holt Bros., potatoes,	2 10
C. E. Kendall, grain and grinding,	21 16
Cyrus Cross, grain,	18 00
W. D. Clark, three pigs,	7 50
E. C. Batchelder & Co., goods,	8 18
Harry Lakin, 4 days work,	1 00
Freight,	50
Two gallons vinegar,	10
Two casks,	2 50
J. M. Currier, use of planter,	1 25
R. A. Peacock, grinding apples,	88
Frank Hartshorn, lumber,	29 69
Geo. F. Hanson,	13 78
A. A. Bills,	2 00
J. Cochrane & Son,	2 00
Clark & Sloan, groceries,	89 22
Grinding,	1 00
Geo. P. Bontelle,	3 75
Chas. Pearson,	14 75
Tea and coffee,	2 31

Horse shoeing,	3 20
C. H. Burke, crackers,	1 25
N. Melendy, beef,	3 25
Watering tub,	75
Geo. Powers, tin,	1 20
Geo. K. Walker, meat,	33 05
C. D. Wilson, groceries,	42 73
D. Whiting & Son, grain,	261 53
D. Whiting & Son, ice,	20 17
C. T. Spofford, fish,	8 83
Geo. Bailev, labor,	15 85
E. S. Byrd, labor,	31 38
Wm. Hill, "	62 31
Repairing halter,	25
Fish,	10
W. B. Byrd, hens and supplies furnished,	39 51
B. F. Foster, auctioneer,	6 00
J. P. Cummings, 1 pair horses,	275 00
J. B. Manseau, collars,	8 00
H. C. Remo & Son, harnesses,	61 80
J. M. Carrier, cows,	105 00
C. F. Wright, cows,	100 00
Chester Shipley, cows,	280 00
R. A. Peacock, cow,	40 00
Geo. H. Needham, cow,	30 00
W. Q. Young, cow	35 00
William L. Weston, sled,	40 00
A. W. Howison, lumber,	21 63
E. K. Burt, labor,	19 67
J. M. Carrier, phosphate,	49 50
Caldwell Bros., lumber,	19 80
F. C. Taylor, stove and supplies,	58 39
E. C. Batchelder & Co., dry goods,	12 75
Shoeing horses,	1 20
E. K. Burt,	2 20
Geo. Tyler & Co., water supplies and tools,	163 00
C. F. Johnson, farm wagon,	35 00
C. E. Kendall, farm tools,	66 00
W. N. Patterson & Son, grindstone,	8 00
H. H. Belden, phosphate,	47 60
E. K. Burt, labor,	20 25
Emerson & Son, furniture,	125 70
J. A. Twiss, labor and supplies,	84 84

Mary E. Holt, wagon,	35 00	
Geo. A. Avery, tin,	75	
W. H. Tolles, veterinary,	5 00	
J. H. Dodge, wagon,	110 00	
J. W. Raymond, cow,	35 00	
J. A. Ober, blankets,	2 50	
A. G. Tinker, tin,	1 80	
E. C. Batchelder & Co.,	1 00	
Geo. E. Farley, chestnut posts,	1 80	
W. B. Rotch, advertising,	3 25	
R. M. West, ladders,	1 15	
American Express Co.,	50	
John I. Morse, labor,	2 50	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	2 87	
	<hr/>	\$3,050 24
No. of tramps,	55	
Town Farm receipts,	\$1,192 00	
Personal property on hand,	2,118 31	
	<hr/>	\$3,310 31
Town Farm expenditures,	\$3,050 24	
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Balance in favor of the farm,		<hr/> \$290 07

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. WESTON,  
 GEORGE E. FARLEY,  
 HORACE T. HARVELL,  
*Overseers of the Poor.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Overseers of the Town Farm, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. H. BELDEN,  
 F. C. TAYLOR,  
*Auditors.*

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#### TOWN FARM RECEIPTS.

Hay sold,	\$411 15
Milk sold,	656 30
Eggs sold,	36 53
Calves sold,	28 25
Hogs sold,	28 61

Chicks sold,	12 64	
Beef sold,	18 52	
	<hr/>	\$1,192 00
Due from A. C. Hardy, as per money paid G.		
H. Lakin, as nurse, old bill,	\$21 00	

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INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT TOWN FARM  
FEB. 1, 1895.

16 tons English hay,	\$ 272 00	
14 tons meadow hay,	112 00	
4 tons corn fodder,	32 00	
14 cows,	550 00	
2 horses,	275 00	
3 shoats,	12 00	
70 fowls,	48 00	
Harnesses,	60 00	
Blankets, etc.,	3 50	
2 horse wagon,	110 00	
Lumber wagon,	40 00	
Express wagon,	30 00	
2 horse sled,	40 00	
2 horse mowing machine,	45 00	
Horse rake,	21 00	
Wheel harrow,	25 00	
Other farming tools,	71 80	
250 baskets corn,	90 00	
Seed corn,	5 00	
2300 lbs. phosphate,	37 95	
Fire wood,	38 00	
Grain,	32 00	
20 bushels potatoes,	13 00	
60 gallons vinegar,	6 00	
2 vinegar barrels,	2 00	
Provisions,	23 05	
Beans,	6 38	
Household goods,	147 63	
	<hr/>	\$2,148 31

# REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

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## REPORT OF D. A. PEABODY.

Received from town treasurer.		\$769 81
Paid	C. M. Barrett,	\$ 4 90
	Edward N. Carr.	2 00
	Chas. P. Wheeler,	1 05
	Albert Chickering,	45
	Bradford Hill,	75
	F. W. Mace,	3 20
	E. E. Bullard, for plank,	2 80
	C. A. Peabody, for lumber,	2 50
	C. C. Clark,	6 98
	John Blanchard,	1 50
	O. Loud,	1 35
	H. A. Harris, for hard pan,	26 32
	H. P. Odell,	5 25
	Hayden Brothers.	4 40
	E. H. Lakin,	1 20
	N. M. Peasley,	18 95
	L. B. Converse,	5 25
	A. W. Howison,	37 68
	W. A. Batchelder and men,	123 95
	George Hanson,	2 20
	J. M. Currier,	16 64
	John Morse.	3 52
	C. H. Wright,	15 51
	Wm. Rhoades,	11 03

Eben Meserve and son,	61 93	
John Coggin,	5 60	
F. J. Letby,	2 70	
Charles Atkinson,	9 65	
A. A. Bills,	17 50	
A. M. Philbrick,	38 50	
Charles <sup>2</sup> Mason,	1 50	
W. A. <sup>1</sup> Woodard,	1 33	
Robert Converse,	28 32	
E. P. Bartlett,	9 82	
John Chute,	4 72	
Bert Proctor,	1 73	
Albert Mills,	1 65	
H. H. Belden,	30 15	
W. M. Peacock,	75	
Fred Robertshaw,	5 32	
Lab <sup>r</sup> of D. A. Peabody,	248 26	
Whole amount spent on highway.		\$769 81

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. H. BELDEN,	}	Auditors.
F. C. TAYLOR.		

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#### SNOW BILLS.

Received of town treasurer,		\$88 07
Paid Joseph E. Fowle,	\$ 5 60	
George K. Walker, clearing sidewalks,	31 00	
P. F. Odell,	2 10	
A. A. Bills,	5 30	
W. A. Batchelder,	10 20	
H. H. Belden,	6 75	
John Chute,	2 65	
Harry Laton,	75	
George Hassell,	75	
William Rhoades,	18 73	
Edward N. Carr,	4 24	
Whole amount paid,		\$88 07

DANIEL A. PEABODY, Road Agent.

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F. C. TAYLOR.		

## TOWN OF AMHERST.

To John H. Dodge,		Dr.
To labor of Chas. Pettingill,	\$93 37	
C. C. Clark,	90 00	
Chas. Atkinson,	84 68	
H. P. Odell,	91 20	
E. A. Owen,	18 30	
John H. Dodge,	160 75	
Eugene Byrd,	1 50	
Horses,	316 76	
Harry Lakin,	6 37	
John Hadlock,	24 80	
Oliver Carter,	6 80	
Charles W. Dodge, bill,	3 67	
George Hanson, bill,	8 42	
Charles Pherson, bill,	15 10	
Nat Melendy,	2 00	
George Hollbrook,	2 90	
F. French,	1 11	
Edward Bullard,	8 10	
H. A. Juukius,	5 00	
John Fletcher,	6 74	
Henry A. Jones,	10 62	
H. H. Belden,	1 40	
J. U. Prince,	4 00	
H. M. Parker,	40	
W. L. Weston,	70	
Clark & Sloan,	1 23	
C. D. Wilson,	18	
Paid E. Burt	12 54	
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		\$978 64
Balance on hand,		2 44
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		\$981 08

JOHN H. DODGE, Road Agent.

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H. H. BELDEN, }  
F. C. TAYLOR, } Auditors.

## SNOW BILL.

Charles Rodgers,	\$ 2 95
W. L. Weston,	15 78

D. A. Peabody,	45
F. W. Chase,	5 63
Wm. Rhoades,	3 00
Walter Batchelder,	3 00
H. S. Boutell,	3 60
F. H. Parker,	3 90
F. A. Holbrook,	10 26
T. S. Merrow,	10 67
John Gould,	2 60
John A. Boutell,	11 60
George Harvey,	3 40
F. W. Noyes,	13 06
John Dodge,	6 80
Frank Cady,	2 17
Clark Bros.,	7 30
H. A. Junkins,	14 65
Robert Converse,	4 10
John Hanson,	11 90
Will Goodale,	11 00
B. D. Marble,	1 08
John Bullard,	2 60
J. E. Upton,	3 50
Ed. Hodgman,	1 20
H. T. Harvell,	23 75
Mrs. John Scully,	1 10
E. C. Hubbard,	15 39
Edward Bullard,	6 50
J. P. Trow,	2 15
J. U. Prince,	2 00
David Demont,	60
J. M. Jackson,	3 10
H. H. Piper,	1 50
S. P. and Fred Parkhurst,	1 35
Adams Parkhurst,	1 35
Chester Shipley,	7 40
Martin Campbell,	12 68
J. F. Hanson,	5 85
D. W. Trow,	6 21
Harry Boutell,	6 90

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 \$254 33

J. H. DODGE, Road Agent.

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H. H. BELDEN, }  
 F. C. TAYLOR, } Auditors.



# Fifteenth Annual Report

OF THE

## Trustees of Amherst Town Library.

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The trustees, in submitting this annual report, are reminded anew of the changes which the year has brought. Within the past twelve months, we have met with great losses in the decease of our beloved President, the late Dr. Davis, and our faithful librarian, Mrs. E. M. Burnham. Associated with them, as we have been, in the management of the library, we fully realize the great loss the institution has sustained.

The trustees met at the library rooms on Apr. 10, '94 and re-organized by the choice of Rev. A. J. McGown, as president, and Mrs. W. D. Clark as secretary and treasurer.

With the increased appropriation of last March, we have been enabled to carry out some suggestions made in our report of one year ago. A new supplement has been prepared and printed, and bound under one cover, with previous supplements, making a complete and comprehensive list of books now on our shelves. This has had a wholesome effect, and somewhat stimulated the use of the library by the public. This catalogue will answer for several years by which time a new classification and arrangement of books will be necessary and a complete catalogue desirable. It is the belief of the trustees that at no distant day, an adoption of the improved methods of cataloguing and classification of books now so universally in use by the best libraries, will be productive of good results here.

During the year there have been 101 new books added to the shelves. Your trustees have endeavored to use wisdom in the selection of these books, and have purchased only such as have appeared to them of permanent value. It is now, and has been, the

aim of the trustees to build up a library that shall not decrease in worth from year to year, but rather increase in value and usefulness, as the public become more and more familiar with it. Statistics prove that the life of an average novel is less than a year; this being so, it has appeared to us undesirable, with the limited patronage at present, to purchase much of the lighter fiction, which so soon becomes but a burden on our shelves. We are more and more impressed with the good judgment of our predecessors in the selection of books, and we are pleased to find so many standard works, whose value and usefulness will continue for all time.

The library itself is in good condition. The plan adopted in years previous of repairing and binding such books as are worn from constant use and handling, will be continued, and the amount now remaining in our treasury, will be nearly all required for this purpose. The building is in perfect repair as far as we know, and no expenditures for repairs are anticipated for another year.

From the proceeds of the sale of the two donations of books made the library by Dea. E. D. Boylston, the furnishing of the reading room will be completed.

In connection with the reading room and its completion, your trustees would suggest the desirability of encouraging a collection of articles of historic value and significance as pertaining to Amherst and its history. This commodious room offers a very desirable and safe receptacle for such a collection.

On the decease of Mrs. Burnham, early in January, we were fortunate in being able to call to our assistance a former trustee to act as librarian, and the familiarity of Miss Stearns with the library, has relieved the trustees of what would otherwise have been a serious problem.

The freedom the public has shown in making their wants known through the book kept for the purpose on the library table, has aided the trustees materially in the selection of books, and we would encourage a still more liberal use of this book that a yet fuller co-operation may exist between the patrons and the trustees. Suggestions and recommendations are cheerfully welcomed.

The total issue of books for the year has been 2,629, among 95 families. During the year 98 volumes have been added to the library by purchase, and three by donation as follows :

Papers for Thoughtful Girls,	{	Mrs. J. G. Davis.
A Changed Motto.		

History of Westminster, Mass., — Dan'l. Secomb.

The organization of the Board is as follows :

## TRUSTEES.

Wm. B. Rotch,	{	Term expires March, 1895.
Miss Ada M. Rhodes,	{	
Rev. A. J. McGown,	{	Term expires March, 1896.
Mrs. W. D. Clark,	{	
J. E. Upton,	{	Term expires March, 1897.
Mrs. E. W. Nichols,	{	

The treasurer's report is herewith subjoined :

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

1894

DR.	By balance in treasury,	\$ 44 52	
	appropriation of town,	250 00	
	sale of grass,	1 50	
	finer,	1 31	
	sale of catalogues, (unsettled)		
			\$297 33
CR.	To books purchased,	\$105 39	
	services of librarian,	50 00	
	services of janitor,	15 00	
	oil and chimneys,	1 19	
	printing and binding,	46 00	
	labor at library building,	2 50	
	wood and cutting,	3 00	
	labor on catalogues,	28 24	
	subscriptions to magazines,	15 32	
	cutting grass and opening paths,	1 50	
	express, money orders, stationery, etc.,	3 95	
	balance on hand,	25 24	
			\$297 33

MRS. W. D. CLARK, Secretary and Treasurer.

# REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1894.

## BIRTHS.

- Feb. 15, Walter Kemp, a son to William L. and Lettie E. Weston  
April 14, Lizzie May, a daughter to Geo. E. Parker, and Mary A. Parker.  
April 14, Alpheus Warn, a son to Ludlow M. Hutchinson and Clara E. Hutchinson.  
April 16, Margaret Theresa, a daughter to John Buckley and Annie Buckley.  
May 4, Phillip Alden, a son to Chas. F. Hayden and Georgie B. Hayden.  
May 20, Elvira M., a daughter to Moses G. Carpenter and Rosie H. Carpenter.  
May 29, Emma L., a daughter to Rollins D. Moore and Maggie H. Moore.  
May 31, David Lawrence, a son to Charles D. and Sarah E. Wilson.  
June 13, Everette Williamhene, a daughter to Everett L. and Ella M. Berry.  
June 15, Peter Francis, a son to Francis and Bridget Clarkin.  
July 11, a daughter to Harland and Emma F. Odell.  
July 19, Clyde Holden, a son to Fred. H. and Alice F. Parker.  
July 22, Neva Estelle, a daughter to William W. and Estelle M. Sloan.  
July 23, Malcholin Dodge, a son to William D. and Fannie L. Clark.  
Sept. 5, Miriam Elizabeth, a daughter to Aaron M. and Lucy A. Wilkins.

Oct. 17, Percival Greenwood, a daughter to Geo. W. and May Lillian Jennison.

Nov. 17, Lizzie Estelle, a daughter to Frank H. and Ella F. Stone.

Sep. 28, a daughter to Michael and Loe Sheehan.

Dec. 28, a son to James and Maggie Doyle.

#### MARRIAGES.

March 1st, Arthur C. Decatur and Laura A. Osgood, both of Amherst.

June 12, Henry W. Keyes and Cordelia M. Melendy, both of Amherst.

November 14, James A. Atkinson and Mary E. Chute, both of Amherst.

#### DEATHS.

Jan. 1, Mary E. Davis, aged 67 years, 10 months, 12 days.

Jan. 10, Sallie Ford Parkhurst, aged 75 years, 6 months.

Jan. 25, Martha D. Ames, aged 80 years, 10 months, 24 days.

Jan. 25, William Noyes, aged 92 years, 9 months, 19 days.

March 1, Honora O'Connell, aged 61 years.

March 5, Cora B. Holbrook, aged 33 years, 6 months.

March 13, Clara L. Staples, aged 51 years, 10 months, 27 days.

March 14, Josiah Gardner Davis, aged 79 years, 19 days.

April 13, Jeremiah O. Pulsifer, aged 72 years, 7 months, 12 days.

May 16, Thomas O'Connell, aged 63 years.

June 1, Charles F. Hamilton, aged 20 years, 7 months.

Sept. 4, John E. Buckley, aged 29 years, 7 days.

Oct. 30, Granville Parker, aged 74 years, 5 months.

Nov. 10, Abby Wilkins, aged 71 years, 4 months, 8 days.

Nov. 20, Ann Adelaide Russell, aged 51 years, 2 months, 26 days.

Aug. 16, Charles E. Smith, aged 48 years, 9 months, 12 days.

Sept. 16, Benjamin Jepson, aged 90 years.

April 19, Freeman C. Bills, aged 68 years, 6 months.

Sept. 11, Stephen H. Barrett, aged 65 years, 2 months.

The following named persons who died outside the limits of our town were brought to Amherst for interment :

Joseph Manning, Somerville, Mass.

Langdon Smith, Pasadena, Cal.

Augustus N. Brown, Manchester, N. H.

Clara F. Brown, Manchester, N. H.

David P. Lowe, Troy, N. H.

Jemima Lovejoy, Somerville, Mass.

William L. Mack, Lowell, Mass.





